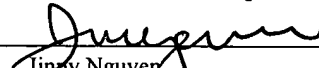


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 1998 for which a response is due on December 30, 1998. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.